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## HON. ARTHUR SEWALL OF MAINE NAMED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Closing Days of Democrats' Big Silver Convention.

250 DELEGATES REFUSE TO VOTE

Newspapers That Will Not Support the Ticket - Notification Meeting Held in New York - Jones Chosen Chairman of National Committee.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Today ended the most remarkable National convention since the Democratic party in 1860 was rent asunder on the slavery issue. Today the convention completed the work which rent the party in twain on the financial issue. Arthur Sewall of Maine, a Bath shipbuilder and an ardent free coinage man, was named for Vice President on a ticket headed by William J. Bryan, the eloquent young orator from the prairies beyond the Missouri. Over 160 delegates to the convention, all of whom with the exception of the gold delegation from Wisconsin and a portion of the delegation from Minnesota, came from east of the Alleghenies, refused yesterday to participate in the nomination of a Presidential candidate on a free silver platform. Over 250 today declined to participate in a nomination for Vice President. Many of the delegates had left the city in disgust. Whether the seceders will place a third ticket in the field, as the minority did at Baltimore in 1860, is a matter for future development.

The silver Democrats, who controlled the convention absolutely, and who alienated the East in order to erect the banner of silver, hope to secure support from the Populists from the West and South and the silver Republicans to recompense them for the loss which the platform and ticket must inevitably entail in the East. They hope to see all the hitherto discordant elements of silver rally to the standard which they have raised.

The nomination of Sewall for Vice President was more of a surprise than that of Bryan for President yesterday. Bryan had set the convention aflame with his eloquence, and his name was on every lip when the balloting began, but Sewall's name in connection with the Vice Presidency had hardly been mentioned. John R. McLean, the Cincinnati editor, was the most prominent candidate in the field, and had the nomination been made last night he would have probably been named. But the leaders decided to allow the balloting to go over until today, so that opportunity might be had to thoroughly caucus the situation and learn Mr. Bryan's wishes in regard to his running mate. The names of Sewall, of ex-Congressman Shively of Indiana, who has recently been named for Governor of the Hoosier State, McLean, Sibley of Pennsylvania, Bland and others, were canvassed, and Senator Jones and some of his associates of the silver leaders came to the conclusion for geographical reasons that the Maine man was the most available man for the place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

The strongest argument in his favor perhaps was that his nomination would at once suffice to stop the cry that the silver cause was sectional, an imputation the Arkansas Senator was quick to rebuke when Senator Tillman avowed that such was the case in the convention on Thursday. Mr. McLean decided not to be a candidate, and gave directions to his friends in the Ohio delegation not to present his name, but the McLean sentiment was so strong that it could not be suppressed. Just as the contest had narrowed down to a race between Sewall and McLean, the latter, through a personal telegram which was read from the stage, withdrew his name, and there was a stampede for Sewall. The latter was nominated, as Bryan was yesterday, on the fifth ballot.

Sewall's nomination was made unanimous before the conclusion of the roll call, and scenes of jubilation and rejoicing, in the course of which the State standards were paraded about the Coliseum and Maine. It seems probable tonight that the campaign headquarters will be transferred from New York to Chicago in order to bring them nearer to the heart of the coming fray. Senator Jones of Arkansas, who has made himself so conspicuous as a leader in the battle for the supremacy of silver in the party, has been chosen chairman

of the National committee and will conduct the campaign, although he is not a member of the committee.

The official announcement of the first ballot was as follows: Sewall, 100; Sibley, 63; Williams of Massachusetts, 76; Fithian, 1; McLean, 111; Williams of Illinois, 22; Bland, 62; Clarke, 50; Lewis, 11; Boies, 20; Harrity, 21; Blackburn, 20; Teller, 1; Daniel, 11; White, 1; Pattison, 21. Total, 672.

Second ballot: Sibley 113; Sewall, 37; McLean, 158; Bland, 294; Clark, 22; Harrity, 21; Williams of Massachusetts, 16; Williams of Illinois, 13; Pattison, 1. Total cast, 675; necessary to choice, 450.

Third ballot: Bland, 225; McLean, 210; Sibley, 50; Sewall, 99; Williams of Massachusetts, 15; Harrity, 109; Clark, 22; Pattison, 1; Daniel, 6. Total, 675. Fourth ballot: McLean, 296; Sewall, 261; Williams of Massachusetts, 9;



ARTHUR SEWALL, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Arthur Sewall, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, is a man very nearly twice as old as the head of the ticket. He is much older than he looks. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing, and is what might be termed a fine-looking man. His hair and mustache are slightly tinged with gray, but the wrinkles of age have scarcely made their appearance on his face. He was born at Bath, Me., November 25, 1825.

The estate on which he was born and where he now resides has been in the possession of the Sewall family since 1760. His grandfather fought in the War of the Revolution. By occupation Mr. Sewall was originally a shipbuilder, and he is now largely interested in shipping, railways and banking. For nine years he was president

Harrity, 11; Clark, 46; Pattison, 1; Daniel 54. Votes cast, 675.

The result of the fifth ballot was as follows: Sewall, 568; McLean, 32; Harrity, 11; Williams, 9; Clark, 22; Pattison, 1; Daniel, 36; absent and not voting, 251.

By repeated appeals the chairman persuaded the delegates to go back to their seats for the transaction of the routine business remaining. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the National Committee to fix the time and place for holding the next National Convention, and to choose a chairman and an executive committee of persons not members of the convention. Resolutions thanking Presiding Officers Daniel, White and Richardson, and thanking the city and people of Chicago for hospitality, and declaring Chicago the greatest convention city in the world, were passed. The last was proposed by Senator Blanchard of Louisiana.

C. K. Ladd of Illinois made an unsuccessful attempt to pass a motion for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, and at 3:10 o'clock the chairman declared the convention adjourned. The bands played "America" while the crowds filed out.

**JONES IS CHAIRMAN.**  
Democratic National Committee Change Leaders.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Senator J. K. Jones was chosen chairman of the Democratic National Committee today. It had been generally understood for some time that he would be selected though not a member. When the com-

mittee assembled at 9 o'clock to-night there was some discussion as to whether it was the best policy to complete the organization now or at some subsequent meeting. It was finally decided to elect Mr. Jones at once. The new chairman was called in and made a speech, saying he was deeply sensible of the honor and accepted the position because of the interest he felt in the cause of silver.

The members from the gold States did not generally attend the meeting, although there were some notable exceptions. Mr. Harrity had the proxy of E. C. Wall of Wisconsin. Among the gold States not represented were Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York. Mr. Bryan was present during the greater portion of the meeting of the committee.

AT MADISON SQUARE.

Democratic Candidates Will be Informed of Nomination.

CHICAGO, July 11.—In Madison Square Garden, New York, early in the month of August, William J. Bryan will be formally apprised of the fact that he has been nominated for Presi-

## MR. MASON TALKS ON ANNEXATION.

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EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S DEATH.

General Gist of Foreign News.  
President of France Narrowly Escapes Assassination—Pacific Cable—Favorable to Arbitration.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 13.—John W. Mason, a millionaire sugar planter of Hawaii, was in the city today. When interviewed upon the subject of annexation and cable communication with Hawaii he said:

"We felt sure the last session of Congress that the bill would be passed granting a franchise and subsidy to Mr. Spaulding, who had obtained a franchise and a subsidy of \$40,000 a year from the Legislature of Hawaii, and we were much disappointed when another company entered the field and caused complications, as both were fighting for the franchise and neither obtained it. We, however, are in hopes that consideration of the joint enterprise will be made by the next session of Congress and a franchise obtained, so that the laying of the cable may begin soon thereafter.

"The friends of the Islands have not given up hopes of annexation. E. G. Hitchcock, present Sheriff of Hawaii and former Marshal of the Hawaiian Republic, remarked to me on the morning of my departure that he was in hopes the Republican party would be successful, as in that event he expected the policy inaugurated by President Harrison would be consummated and our country become a part of the United States. He also remarked that he, as an American, would much prefer to be annexed to America than any other country, but that if the new administration refuses us aid and continues the dog-in-the-manger policy, then we will be Englishmen.

"Our country is too small to remain an independent Republic, as the expense of maintaining a standing army, which is necessary on account of filibustering so long as we remain without protection, is too great for our resources. This expense will be unnecessary when we are annexed to the United States or some other great power. At the last session of the Legislature a resolution in favor of annexation was unanimously adopted, and the inhabitants of the Islands who have the franchise are nearly all in accord with this sentiment."

**PACIFIC CABLE.**  
England Waiting for Canada to Move in the Matter.

OTTAWA, July 17.—Report has reached here that the British Government will take no further action with regard to the Pacific Cable until it is learned what attitude the new Dominion Government intends taking in the matter in the way of a Dominion subsidy.

When asked as to what policy he intended following in this connection, Premier Laurier said the question was as yet in its infancy, but that the Government expected to derive a great deal of information from the conference which has been discussing the feasibility of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia. Until the result of the labors of the conference was known it would be impossible for him to say what course he would recommend Parliament to take.

**IMPROVED SEATTLE LINE.**

Japan Makes Combine With the Northern Pacific.  
ST. PAUL, July 17.—S. Iwanaga of Tokio, general manager of the Japanese Mail Steamship Company, limited,

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